

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-5 have been canceled; Claim 3 is pending and has been allowed; and, Claims 6-11 have been added. Applicants express with appreciation the allowance of Claim 3. Applicants have added Claims 6-11 that depend from allowable Claim 3 and therefore submit that new Claims 6-11 are likewise in condition for allowance.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-2 and 4-5. Applicants will be filing a continuation application claiming priority to the above-identified application.

The Applicants request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for Claims 3 and 6-11. If the examiner finds that there are any outstanding issues which may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover any extension of time that might be necessary is submitted herewith. The Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0920 to cover any shortage of fees and requested to charge said charge account in the event that there has been an overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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